

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Uwe Bacher	
Serial No.: 10/662,759	Conf. No.: 1909	Filing Date: Sept. 15, 2003
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument	
Group Art Unit: 3731	Examiner: Sam, Charles H.	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Notice of Appeal to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-9, all claims currently pending in the application.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
2. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated August 23, 2006. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before November 23, 2006.
3. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR \$41.37.
4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.

5. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$500.00
Appeal Brief fee	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total	\$1,000.00

6. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$1,000.00. This is also an authorization and request to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

October 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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